



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: **Benantar**

Serial No.: **09/734,810**

Filing Date: **12/11/2000**

**For: Method and system for  
managing a distributed trust path  
locator for public key certificates  
relating to the trust path of an X.509  
attribute certificate**

§ Group Art Unit: **2131**

§ Examiner: **Unknown**

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**PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Notice dated 02/05/01 for one (1) month from 04/05/01 to 05/05/01. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension has been included with this transmittal. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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